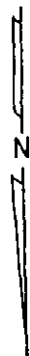
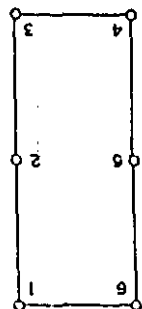
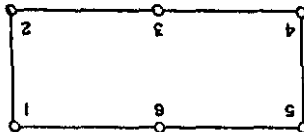


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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION - NEVADA

THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certifies that NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED, by its Agent, the undersigned, does hereby locate the NOIR 31 Lode Mining Claim on this 26th day of October, 1992, situated in the Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada. Unknown Said Claim is located in the SE(SW)(NE)(NW) (Quarter) Section(s) 26(25)(26)(25), Township 35 North, Range 50 East, Mt. Diablo Mer., and is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner post No. 1,

Thence, 600 feet in a south	direction to Post No. 2, marked - NOIR 31-2
Thence, 600 feet in a west	direction to Post No. 3, marked - NOIR 31-3
Thence, 600 feet in a west	direction to Post No. 4, marked - NOIR 31-4
Thence, 600 feet in a north	direction to Post No. 5, marked - NOIR 31-5
Thence, 600 feet in a east	direction to Post No. 6, marked - NOIR 31-6
Thence, 600 feet in a east	direction to Post No. 1, marked - NOIR 31-1

the point of beginning and all monuments being 3 1/2" X 3 1/2" X 4' wood posts

The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein from the point of discovery is 1190 feet in an east direction and 10 feet in a west direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode for the entire length of the claim.

The general course of the vein or lode is east and west

To tie this Claim to the Public Survey, begin at the Southwest corner, Section 22, Township 35 N., Range 50 E., Mt. Diablo Mer., and bear south 2300 feet and east 10800 feet to the northeast corner of this Claim.

The work of location consisted of making the maps as provided in NRS 517.040. Dated October 26 A.D., 1992, and filed in duplicate.

NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED

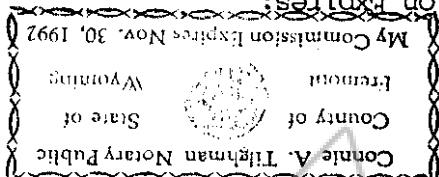
P.O. Box 669
Carlin, Nevada 89822

By: Robert W. Schlichting
Its Agent

-Locator-

STATE OF WYOMING)
COUNTY OF FREMONT) SS

Sworn to and acknowledged before me this 12th day of November 1992, by Robert W. Schlichting as Agent for Newmont Exploration Limited.



November 30, 1992

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